



## 2D Marine Division Public Affairs Office

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### Press Advisory

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**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.** – Cpl. Stephen C. Sockalosky, 21, of Cordele, Ga., died Oct. 6, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Sockalosky was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 1, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in June 2007 and was promoted to corporal Sept. 2, 2009.

He previously deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2008 to April 2009. Most recently he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in July 2010.

His awards include the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife.

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